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SENATOR KEYES: Now, you want to bring those that are not satisfied to drive a state car, give them 12¢ a mile for driving their own car. Is that what this amendment is going to do?

SENATOR ANDERSON: This amendment essentially recognizes what has already been done in Chapter 84 with the statute that is in Section 81. So, yes, it recognizes the same thing.

SENATOR KEYES: Well, if that is the way it is, Senator Syas, and I don't see him, I'd have to oppose what he suggests because if the people that come in, our state employees, if they don't want to drive the car that we provide for them and want to drive their own and get the same mileage as those that do drive their own car and we make a car available for them I'd say the best thing to do is either let them drive their own car for nothing. At least, not get more than 12¢ per mile. They can drive the car we have got down there, especially if 50% of them are compacts.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas, you also had your light on when the chair...OK. The question is...do you wish to close, Senator Anderson? The question is then, the adoption of Senator Anderson's amendment to LB 8? Record your vote. Have you voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Mr. Chairman, I move that LB 8 as amended be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Discussion. The question is, the advancement of LB 8? All those in favor say aye. Contrary nay. The bill is advanced. Senator Goodrich, we are ready for LB 466.

CLERK: Senator Goodrich's motion on 466.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, the purpose of this amendment is to solve a problem that when you transfer a...well, first of all, I had better say, this is the bill so you will know this is the bill that transfers NPI, Nebraska Psychiatric Institute from DPI to the Med Center. When you transfer a facility like that, we find that you have to protect the employee benefits of the employees of Nebraska Psychiatric Institute so, consequently, what we are doing is we are providing that they shall receive full vesting in the State Retirement System and then from that point forward, they will go over to the University system. This is the sole purpose of this amendment and I would move the adoption of this amendment. We will have to do this in another bill for another group of employees, which is the Medical Health group, but we will do that in LB 533 and we are just doing that same particular thing in this bill for the employees of this agency. I move the adoption of the amendment.